

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 09/773,870

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

Attention: Application Branch

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR  
☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.  
☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
☐ Record and return the attached assignment.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

**Application Nos.**

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**Country**

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respectively.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

**Application No.**

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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☐ attached; ☒ already filed on April 7, 1997.

in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/835,207, filed on April 7, 1997.

☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed , as amended on

☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Also attached:

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Basic filing fee				\$	710.00
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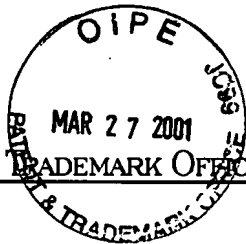
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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